



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Tapazoglou et al.
Group Art Unit: 3679
Examiner: Gregory John Binda
Title: ENERGY ABSORBING PROPELLER SHAFT SYSTEM
Attorney Docket: 706697US1

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2005, please amend the captioned application, as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicants' hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

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